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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF INTENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS: RICHARD PATELUNAS (USPS-ST-44)

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(August 1, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rule 30(e)(3), 39 C.F.R. §3001.30(e)(3), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby provides notice of its intent to conduct oral cross-examination of USPS witness Patelunas. Cross-examination will relate to the updated assumptions underlying the revised Postal Service costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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